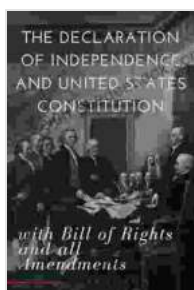


# The Constitution of the United States of America With All of the Amendments

The Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of the land. It was adopted in 1788 and has been amended 27 times since then. The Constitution establishes the framework for the federal government and defines the rights of citizens.

## The Original Constitution

The original Constitution consisted of seven articles. The first three articles established the three branches of government: the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. The fourth article addressed the relationship between the states and the federal government. The fifth article established the process for amending the Constitution. The sixth article declared that the Constitution was the supreme law of the land. The seventh article ratified the Constitution.



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## **The Bill of Rights**

The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It was adopted in 1791 and guarantees certain individual rights, such as freedom of speech, religion, and the press.

## **The Other Amendments**

The other 17 amendments to the Constitution address a variety of issues, such as slavery, voting rights, and the right to bear arms.

## **The Constitution Today**

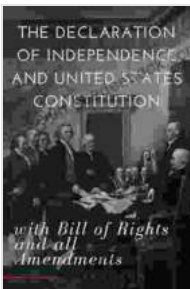
The Constitution is still the supreme law of the land today. It has been interpreted and amended over the years to meet the changing needs of the country. However, the core principles of the Constitution remain the same: to establish a government that is based on the consent of the governed and to protect the rights of citizens.

The Constitution of the United States of America is a remarkable document that has served as the foundation of our country for over 200 years. It is a testament to the wisdom of our founding fathers and their commitment to the principles of liberty and justice for all.

## **Amendments to the Constitution**

1. The First Amendment (1791) guarantees freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. 2. The Second Amendment (1791) guarantees the right to keep and bear arms. 3. The Third Amendment (1791) prohibits the government from quartering soldiers in private homes. 4. The Fourth Amendment (1791) protects against unreasonable searches and seizures. 5. The Fifth Amendment (1791) guarantees due process of law, protects against self-incrimination, and prohibits double jeopardy. 6. The Sixth Amendment (1791) guarantees the right to a fair trial, including the right to an attorney. 7. The Seventh Amendment (1791) guarantees the right to a jury trial in civil cases. 8. The Eighth Amendment (1791) prohibits excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishment. 9. The Ninth Amendment (1791) reserves rights not specifically enumerated in the Constitution to the people. 10. The Tenth Amendment (1791) reserves powers not delegated to the federal government to the states or the people. 11. The Eleventh Amendment (1795) prohibits the federal courts from hearing lawsuits against a state by a citizen of another state or a foreign country. 12. The Twelfth Amendment (1804) revises the process for electing the President and Vice President. 13. The Thirteenth Amendment (1865) abolishes slavery. 14. The Fourteenth Amendment (1868) guarantees due process of law and equal protection of the laws to all citizens. 15. The Fifteenth Amendment (1870) guarantees the right to vote for all citizens, regardless of race. 16. The Sixteenth Amendment (1913) authorizes the federal government to collect income taxes. 17. The Seventeenth Amendment (1913) provides for the direct election of Senators. 18. The Eighteenth Amendment (1919) prohibits the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic beverages. 19. The Nineteenth Amendment (1920) guarantees the right to vote for women. 20. The Twentieth Amendment (1933) changes the dates for the beginning and ending of the terms of the President and Vice President. 21. The Twenty-first Amendment (1933) repeals the

Eighteenth Amendment and allows for the sale of alcoholic beverages. 22. The Twenty-second Amendment (1951) limits the President to two terms in office. 23. The Twenty-third Amendment (1961) grants the District of Columbia three electoral votes in presidential elections. 24. The Twenty-fourth Amendment (1964) prohibits poll taxes in federal elections. 25. The Twenty-fifth Amendment (1967) establishes procedures for presidential succession and disability. 26. The Twenty-sixth Amendment (1971) lowers the voting age to 18. 27. The Twenty-seventh Amendment (1992) prohibits Congress from giving itself pay raises without first holding an election.



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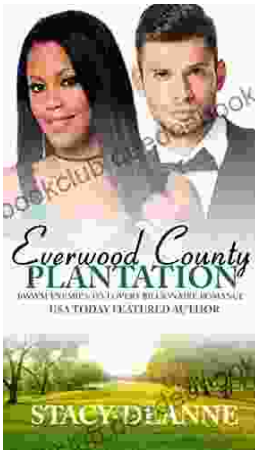
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